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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMAGE DATA CREATION DEVICE AND  
IMAGE DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE  
FOR REPRODUCING THE DATA

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Examiner: E. M. Rice

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 TO ACCOMPANY A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 16, 2008, wherein Applicants have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.